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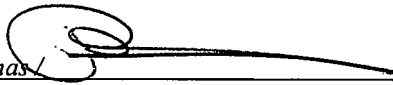
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For:	METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BASE MATERIAL FOR SCREEN PRINTING, AND BASE MATERIAL OF THIS TYPE		

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER
35 U.S.C. §371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated May 23, 2007, a response to which is due July 23, 2007, for the above-identified case, Applicant(s) submit(s) the following:

1. A copy of the Section 371 submission dated September 19, 2006 noting that an oath or declaration by the inventor (item 9) was enclosed with the application papers.
2. A copy of the return postcard showing receipt by the Patent Office of the application papers, including the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (item 6).
3. A copy of an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed with the application on September 19, 2006.



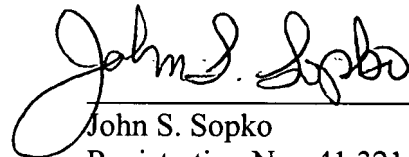
4. A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US).
5. The fee in the amount of \$130.00 is not believed to be due as the declaration was filed with the application on September 19, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R § 1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136.

Please note that the number of pages recorded at Reel 018346, Frame 0521, for the assignment for the subject application seems high at five pages. The actual assignment document, excluding the recordation cover sheet, was only one page. Perhaps the Patent Office "recorded" the executed declaration document along with the assignment document. Attorney for the applicant, however, cannot view the recorded assignment online, so perhaps the Patent Office may further want to investigate this matter.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this submission, please contact the undersigned counsel at the telephone number below.

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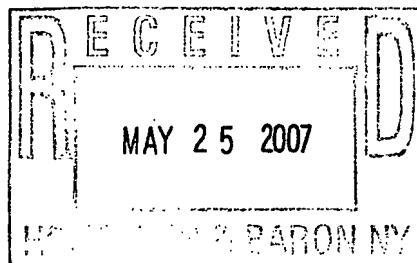
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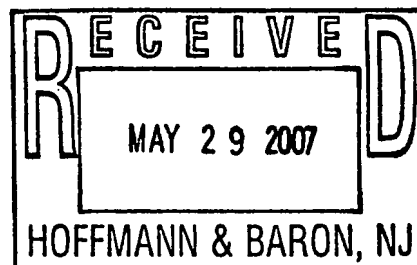
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/19/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/19/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/19/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 09/19/2006
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/19/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/19/2006
- Assignment filed on 09/19/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 09/19/2006



The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

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U.S. APPLICATION NUMBER NO.	INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	ATTY. DOCKET NO.
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/NL2005/000211

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
18 March 2005

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
19 March 2004

TITLE OF INVENTION

METHOD FOR PRODUCING A BASE MATERIAL FOR SCREEN PRINTING, AND BASE MATERIAL OF THIS TYPE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Stephanus Gerardus Johannes Blackenborg

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
4. ☐ The US has been elected (Article 31).
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
 - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been communicated by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
11. ☐ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
12. ☐ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:

13. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
14. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
17. ☐ A substitute specification.
18. ☒ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
20. ☒ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
22. ☒ Express Mail Label No. **EV 881318235 US**

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U.S. APPLICATION NO (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5)		INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER	
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23. Other items or information: Application Data Sheet Under 37 CFR 1.76 Transmittal Letter Certificate of Mailing by Express Mail Postcard					
The following fees have been submitted:				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE
24. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee \$300				\$ 300.00	
25. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee (37 CFR 1.492(c)) If the written opinion prepared by ISA/US or the international preliminary examination report prepared by IPEA/US indicates all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) . . . \$0 All other situations. \$200				\$ 200.00	
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TOTAL OF 24, 25 and 26 =				\$ 900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(j)). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.					
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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE		
Total claims	15 - 20 =	0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00	
Independent claims	3 - 3 =	0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> + \$360.00				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 900.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$ 0.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$ 900.00	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).				\$ 0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$ 900.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40 per property +				\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$ 940.00	
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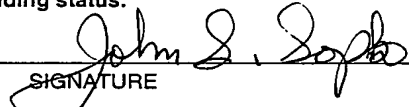
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A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- d. ☐ Fees are to be charged to a credit card. **WARNING:** Information on this form may become public. **Credit card information should not be included on this form.** Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the International Application to pending status.

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The U. S. Patent and Trademark Office date stamp will acknowledge receipt of the following:

1. Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning a Submission Under 35 U.S.C. 371 (3 pp. plus duplicate);
2. Preliminary Amendment Accompanying National Phase Filing Under 35 U.S.C. §371 (7 pp.);
3. Copy of International Publication No. WO 2005/000211 A1 w/International Search Report;
4. Application Data Sheet (2 pgs);
5. Assignment w/recording and Power of Attorney (2 pgs);
6. Combined Declaration and Statement w/Form 1449 (3 pgs) and 2 references;
7. Information Disclosure Statement Address Form (1 p.);
8. Change of Correspondence Address Form (1 p.);
9. Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" (37 CFR 1.10) (1 p.); and
10. Return Receipt Postcard (specifically itemized).

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